

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825, please substitute the attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing in place of the Sequence Listing originally filed. No new matter has been added to the Sequence Listing.

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete the paragraph on page 53, lines 23-30 and replace it with the following paragraph:

The modified fiber was further modified by incorporation of a ligand (7 lysine residues also designated 7K) and a flexible linker at the C-terminal extremity of the fiber. For this purpose, the single strand template (either wild type (wt) or mutated m13F5knob) was mutated using oligonucleotide OTG7000 (5'-aac gat tct tta gct gcc ggg agc aga ggc gga ggc gga ggc gct ggg ttc ttg ggc aat-3' SEQ ID NO : 10) in order to introduce a 12 amino acid linker (ProSerAlaSerAlaSerAlaSerAlaProGlySer) (SEQ ID NO: 13) and then with OTG12125 (5'-cac aaa cga tct tta ctt ctt tt ttt tct ttt tgg atc cgg gag cga ggc gga g-3' SEQ ID NO : 11) to add the 7 lysine residues.

Please replace the title of the invention with the following amended title:

~~MODIFIED ADENOVIRAL FIBER WITH ABLATED BINDING TO CELLULAR RECEPTORS~~

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